

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14, 17, 39, 43, 45 and 47-49 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 5, 11, 15 and 36 as follows.

Please add new claims 50-54.

1. (Currently Amended) A shelving system comprising:
 - an elongated mounting member operationally securable to an associated shelf, said mounting member comprising:
 - an approximately vertically oriented wall, and
 - an approximately horizontally oriented wall;
 - a track received on said mounting member in a non-sliding manner, wherein said track extends transversely to a longitudinal axis of the associated shelf;
 - ~~an elongated rail extending longitudinally along said track;~~
 - ~~a spring urged pusher slidably mounted in relation to said rail;~~
 - a slot extending transversely along a bottom face of said track;
 - a first ~~smooth~~ contact surface located on said mounting member approximately horizontally oriented wall; and,
 - a second ~~smooth~~ contact surface located on said track in or near said slot, said second contact surface engaging said first contact surface to retard a sideward sliding motion of said track in relation to said mounting member.

2. (Original) The shelving system of claim 1 wherein said track further comprises a front edge, wherein said groove is located rearwardly of said front edge.

3. (Original) The shelving system of claim 2 wherein said mounting member comprises a first longitudinally extending groove, said track front edge being accommodated in said mounting member first groove.

4. (Original) The shelving system of claim 3 wherein said first contact surface on said elongated mounting member comprises a first tooth and said second contact surface on said track comprises a second tooth.

5. (Currently Amended) The shelving system of claim 1 wherein said shelf divider further comprises a pusher member and a foot extending from said pusher member, said foot cooperating with said a rail extending longitudinally along said track.

6. (Original) The shelving system of claim 5 wherein said track further comprises a divider wall located on one side of said rail.

7. (Original) The shelving system of claim 1 wherein said second contact surface is located in said slot.

8. (Original) The shelving system of claim 1 wherein at least one of said mounting member and said track comprises a resilient material to allow a relative flexing between said mounting member and said track.

9. (Original) The shelving system of claim 1 wherein said mounting member further comprises a second longitudinally extending groove, spaced from said first groove.

10. (Original) The shelving system of claim 9 further comprising a fence selectively mounted in said second groove.

11. (Currently Amended) A shelving system comprising:

an elongated first mounting member operationally securable to a front portion of an associated shelf, said first mounting member comprising:

an approximately vertically oriented wall, and

an approximately horizontally oriented wall;

a track received on said first mounting member in a non-sliding manner, wherein said track extends rearwardly over the associated shelf;

an elongated rail extending longitudinally along said track;

~~a spring urged pusher slidably mounted in relation to said rail;~~

a slot extending transversely along a bottom face of said track;

a first ~~set of teeth extending at least partially from~~ contact surface disposed on a rear face of said first mounting member approximately horizontally oriented wall; and,

a second ~~set of teeth extending from~~ contact surface disposed on said track adjacent said slot, said second ~~set of teeth~~ contact surface engaging said first ~~set of teeth~~ contact surface to retard a sideward sliding motion of said track in relation to said first mounting member.

12. (Original) The shelving system of claim 11 wherein said track further comprises a front edge, wherein said slot is located rearwardly of said front edge.

13. (Original) The shelving system of claim 12 wherein said first mounting member comprises a first longitudinally extending groove, said track front edge being accommodated in said first mounting member first groove.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The shelving system of claim 11 wherein said track further comprises a pusher member and a foot extending from said pusher member, said foot cooperating with said rail.

16. (Original) The shelving system of claim 15 wherein said track further comprises a side wall located on one side of said rail.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The shelving system of claim 11 wherein at least one of said track and said first mounting member comprises a resilient material to allow a relative flexing between said first mounting member and said track.

19. (Original) The shelving system of claim 11 further comprising a second mounting member operationally securable to a rear portion of the associated shelf.

20. (Original) The shelving system of claim 19 further comprising a recessed area extending transversely along said bottom face of said track in a spaced manner from said slot.

21. (Original) The shelving system of claim 20 wherein said recessed area accommodates said second mounting member.

22. (Original) The shelving system of claim 11 wherein said spring urged pusher comprises a coil spring having a first end mounted to one of said track and said first mounting member and a second end located on said pusher.

23. (Original) A shelving system comprising:
an elongated mounting member operationally securable to an
associated shelf, said mounting member comprising:
an approximately vertically oriented wall, and
an approximately horizontally oriented wall;

a cooperating member received on said mounting member in a non-sliding manner, wherein said cooperating member extends transversely to a longitudinal axis of the associated shelf;

a slot extending transversely along a bottom face of said cooperating member;

a first contact surface located on said mounting member; and,

a second contact surface located on said cooperating member in said slot, said second contact surface engaging said first contact surface to retard a sideward sliding motion of said cooperating member in relation to said mounting member, wherein said first contact surface includes a first mating face and said second contact surface includes a second mating face, said first and second mating faces being oriented at an acute angle in relation to each other.

24. (Original) The shelving system of claim 23 wherein said cooperating member further comprises a front edge, wherein said slot is located rearwardly of said front edge.

25. (Original) The shelving system of claim 24 wherein said mounting member comprises a first longitudinally extending groove, said cooperating member front edge being accommodated in said mounting member first groove.

26. (Original) The shelving system of claim 25 wherein said first contact surface on said mounting member comprises a first tooth and said second contact surface on said cooperating member comprises a second tooth.

27. (Original) The shelving member of claim 23 wherein said cooperating member comprises a track, a pusher member slidably mounted on said track and a foot extending from said pusher member, said foot cooperating with an elongated rail extending longitudinally along said track.

28. (Original) The shelving system of claim 27 wherein said cooperating member further comprises a side wall located on one side of said rail.

29. (Original) The shelving system of claim 23 wherein at least one of said cooperating member and said mounting member comprises a resilient material to allow a relative flexing between said cooperating member and said mounting member.

30. (Original) The shelving system of claim 29 wherein both said mounting member and said cooperating member comprise resilient materials.

31. (Original) The shelving system of claim 23 wherein said mounting member further comprises a second longitudinally extending groove, spaced from said first groove.

32. (Original) The shelving system of claim 31 further comprising a fence selectively mounted in said second groove.

33. (Currently Amended) The shelving system of claim 23 further comprising ~~and~~ an end divider, said end divider comprising a foot including a fastener opening through which an associated fastener can extend for securing said end divider to the associated shelf.

34. (Original) The shelving system of claim 23 wherein said elongated mounting member is secured adjacent a front edge of the associated shelf.

35. (Original) The shelving system of claim 23 wherein said elongated mounting member is secured adjacent a rear edge of the associated shelf.

36. (Currently Amended) A shelving system comprising:

an elongated mounting member operationally securable to a front portion of an associated shelf and extending parallel to a longitudinal axis thereof, said mounting member comprising:

an approximately vertically oriented wall, and

an approximately horizontally oriented wall;

a cooperating member received on said mounting member in a non-sliding manner, wherein said cooperating member extends rearwardly over the associated shelf, and

a slot extending transversely along a bottom face of said shelf divider;

a first ~~set of teeth~~ contact surface extending at least partially from a rear face of said mounting member approximately horizontally oriented wall; and,

a second ~~set of teeth~~ contact surface extending from said cooperating member in proximity to ~~adjacent~~ said slot, said second ~~set of teeth~~ contact surface engaging said first ~~set of teeth~~ contact surface to retard a sideward sliding motion of said cooperating member in relation to said mounting member.

37. (Original) The shelving system of claim 36 wherein said cooperating member further comprises a front edge, wherein said groove is located rearwardly of said front edge.

38. (Original) The shelving system of claim 37 wherein said mounting member comprises a first longitudinally extending groove, said cooperating member front edge being accommodated in said mounting member first groove.

39. (Cancelled)

40. (Original) The shelving system of claim 36 wherein said cooperating member comprises:

a track;

an elongated rail extending longitudinally along said track; and,
a spring urged pusher slidably mounted on said track in relation to
said rail.

41. (Original) The shelving system of claim 40 wherein said cooperating member further comprises a foot extending from said pusher member, said foot cooperating with said rail.

42. (Original) The shelving system of claim 41 wherein said cooperating member further comprises a side wall located on one side of said rail.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Original) The shelving system of claim 36 wherein said at least one of said cooperating member and said mounting member comprises a resilient material to allow a relative flexing between said cooperating member and said mounting member.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Original) The shelving system of claim 45 wherein said channel includes a front wall, a rear wall and a base wall.

47-49. (Cancelled)

50. (New) The shelving system of claim 1 wherein said first contact surface is smooth.

51. (New) The shelving system of claim 50 wherein said second contact surface is smooth.

52. (New) The shelving system of claim 51 wherein said first and second contact surfaces are oriented at an acute angle in relation to each other.

53. (New) The shelving system of claim 11 wherein said first contact surface comprises at least two teeth.

54. (New) The shelving system of claim 53 wherein said second contact surface comprises at least two teeth.